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MAGNETIC HEAD )

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed December 6, 2001,  
Applicant provisionally elects Group I (claims 1-5), with traverse. The grounds for traversal  
are set forth in the remarks below.